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LOOKING BACK

Since the New Britain Red Sox ran out to their positions at Beehive Field for the first time on April 22, 1983 much has changed, both in the Eastern League and at Beehive Field. The Red Sox' opponents in the league that season were the Albany A's, the Buffalo Bisons, the Glens Falls White Sox, the Lynn Pirates, the Nashua Angels, the Reading Phillies and the Waterbury Reds. Of those, only Reading and Albany remain and Albany has of course changed its affiliation to the Yankees (1985). Two teams in fact have new affiliates for the 1991 season; Williamsport, from the Mariners to the Mets, and Harrisburg, from the Pirates to the Expos.

The Red Sox line-up at the beginning of that inaugural season included Tom Bolton, Al Nipper, Marc Sullivan, Kevin Romine, Pat Dodson and Steve Lyons. Future major leaguers Steve Ontiveros, Charlie O'Brien, Kelly Gruber, Joe Charboneau, Daryl Boston, Dale Mohorcic and Eric Davis were among the Sox' competition for the Eastern League title that year. The Sox received a huge boost in August when first round draft pick and College World Series hero Roger Clemens arrived in New Britain. The Rocket went 4-1 for the month and led New Britain to the Eastern League crown. The Sox downed Reading two games to one in the semi-finals and then defeated Lynn three games to one in the finals. Clemens was the winning pitcher in the title game.

In 1984 the NB Sox fell to a sixth place finish in the Eastern League at 64-76. Mitch Johnson led the team in wins with 11. Other notables on the staff included Rob Woodward (9-12, 3.88), Tom Bolton, and Steve Ellsworth. Jeff Ledbetter led the team in home runs with 12, followed by Sam Natille and Todd Benzinger with 10 each.

The NebSox rebounded strongly the following season. Ed Nottle took the managerial reins from Rac Slider and led the team to their best regular season record in their three years in New Britain, 75-64, good for second place. Dana Williams set a new team record with 139 hits, Sam Horn established a new RBI mark with 82, Ellis Burks set a record for at-bats, 476, and Jim Bennett set a club record with 14 HRs. That year the club also had future major league pitchers Jeff Sellers, Steve Ellsworth, John Mitchell and Tom Bolton as well as catcher John Marzano and infielder Rey Quinonez. In the 1985 Eastern League playoffs the Sox downed Waterbury three games to one before falling to Vermont in the finals 3-1. Sam Horn led the way in the playoffs batting .524! Tony Torchia took over as the Sox manager in 1986, a year that saw the club fall to 7th place (65-73) despite getting a record tying 14 homers from Ellis Burks and a team record 18 saves from Hector "Tito" Stewart. Shortstop Jody Reed and pitcher Dana Kiecker were also with New Britain in 1986. Steve Curry led the team in victories with 9.

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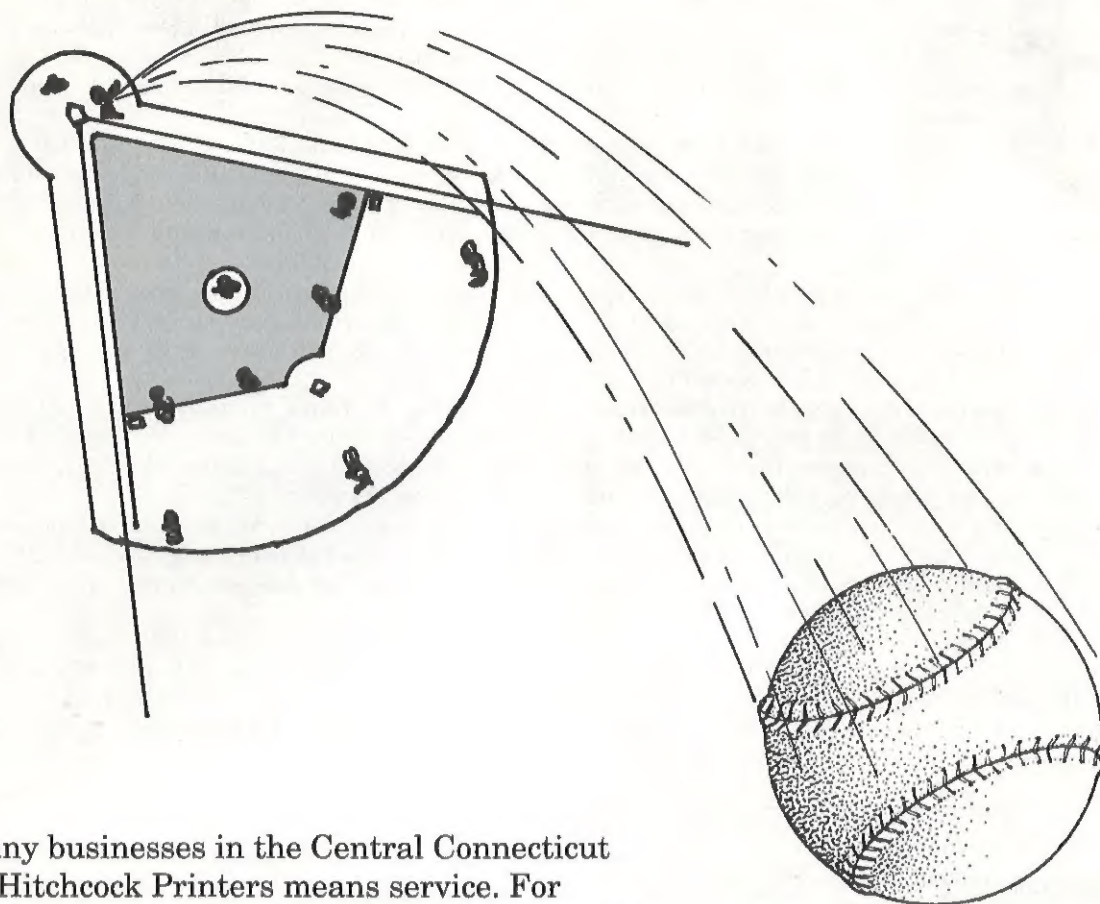


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The pinnacle of his playing career occurred in 1945, when he was the starting shortstop on Opening Day with the New York Yankees. A bad shoulder injury early that season cut short Buzas' major league career. Having played winter ball in Puerto Rico, Buzas turned to managing there for 10 years. Among the players that Joe managed in Puerto Rico was Hall of Famer, Roberto Clemente, whom Joe calls the "most colorful player he ever managed".

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Eastern League Umpire Staff 1991

Two new faces appear on the Eastern League's 1991 umpire roster. Joe Caraco joins the EL from the Florida State League (Class A) and Pete Celestino joins the staff from the Southern League (Class AA). They replace Mark Widlowski who has retired and Cecil Mock who was assigned to the Southern League. The league's twelve man staff is broken into four three men crews. The umpires rotate on a daily basis from calling balls and strikes to working thirdbase and firstbase. Like the players, the umpires are trying to work their way to the major leagues. The umpires are part of the Umpire Development Program that oversees the development of umpires for Major League Baseball.

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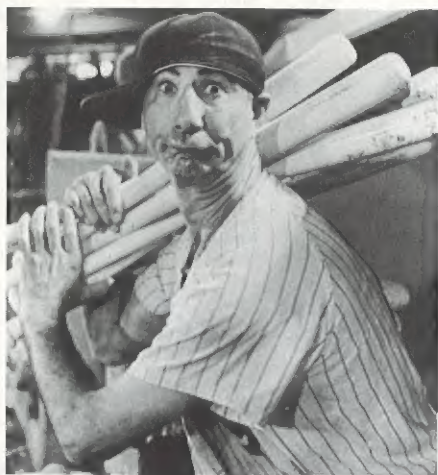
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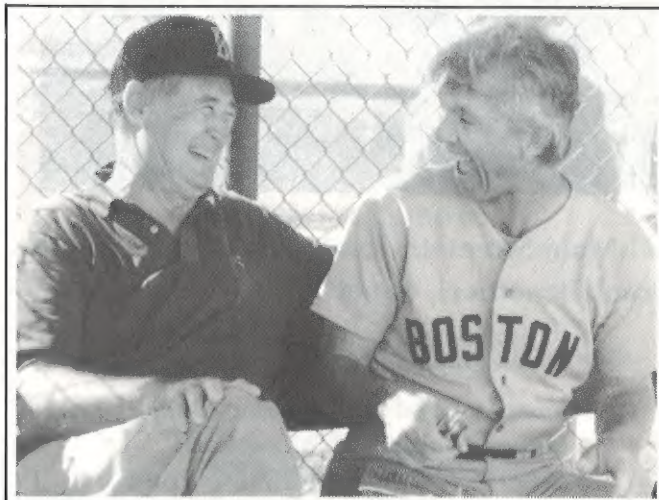
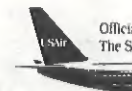
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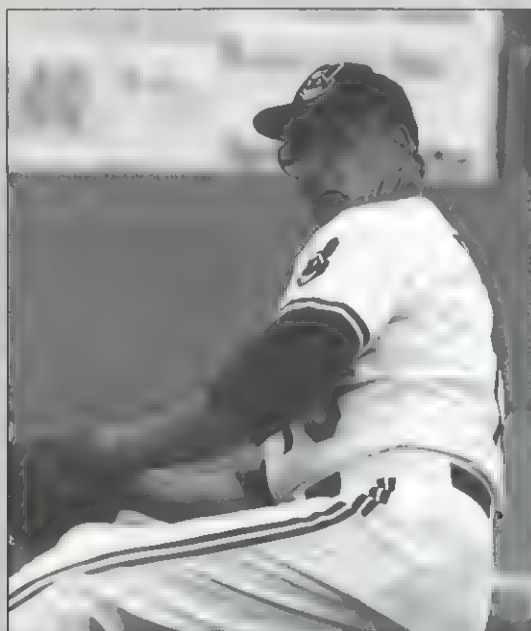
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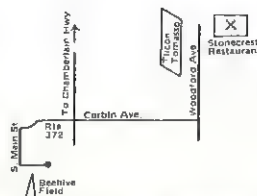
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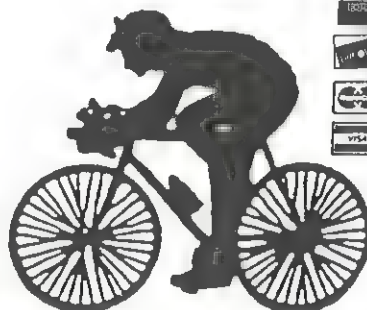
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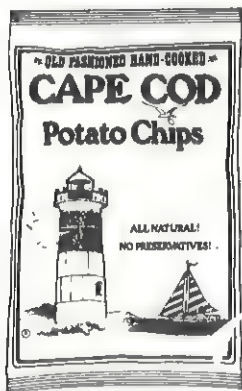
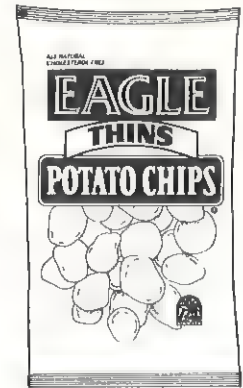
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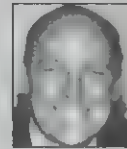
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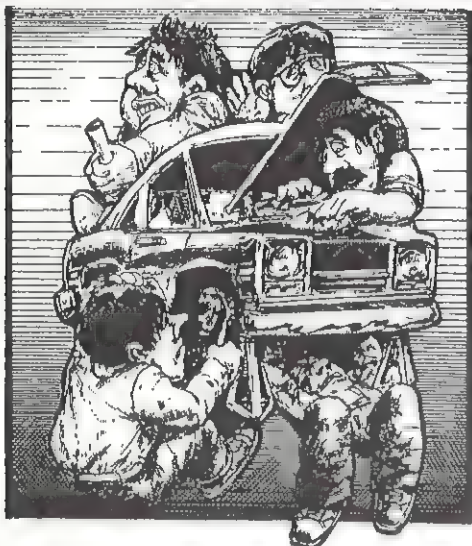
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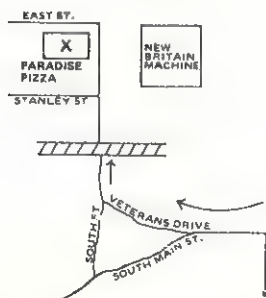
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PETER HOY

RHP

HT: 6'7" WT: 220
BORN: 6-29-66

BATS: L THROWS: R
HOME: CARDINAL, ONT



Hoy was signed by former New Britain Red Sox infielder Erwin Bryant after being selected in the 1988 June draft. He was a member of the 1988 Canadian Olympic team. In 1990 he was the co-winner of the Tony Lat-ham Memorial Award, presented each fall to the Red Sox minor leaguer who shows the most enthusiasm during the Florida Instructional League.

YR	CLUB	LG	W-L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
89	Elmira	NYP	6-10	2.82	28	12	3	0	4	118.0	109	52	37	37	73
90	Winter Haven	FSL	2-10	3.56	52	3	0	0	7	108.2	110	54	43	30	48

DAVID MILSTIEN

2B

HT: 6'0" WT: 170
BORN: 9-11-68

BATS: R THROWS: R
HOME: SIMI VALLEY, CA



David was selected by Boston in the 8th round of the 1986 June draft. He was a member of the Eastern League team on the Diamond Diplomacy Tour of the Soviet Union in 1989. He is an excellent glove man, providing New Britain with a solid leader in the middle of the infield.

YR	CLUB	LG	AVG	O	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB
86	Elmira	NYP	.274	34	105	15	29	4	0	1	8	5	12	0
87	Winter Haven	FSL	.221	100	303	35	67	5	0	0	33	12	31	0
88	Winter Haven	FSL	.214	120	429	35	82	15	5	1	26	5	38	2
89	New Britain	East	.252	106	345	34	87	10	0	0	27	23	50	5
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AL SANDERS

RHP

HT: 6'0" WT: 180
BORN: 11-27-67

BATS: R THROWS: R
HOME: KELSO, WA



A 12th round pick in 1988, Al was 4th in the New York-Penn League with 100 strikeouts in 1989. He played in the Hall of Fame game in Cooperstown in 1989. Last year he led Winter Haven in wins, shutouts and strikeouts. He was also strong in his stint at New Britain, going 2-1 with a 2.55 ERA.

YR	CLUB	LG	W-L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
88	Elmira	NYP	2-6	2.90	17	11	1	0	0	83.2	79	41	27	28	66
89	Winter Haven	FSL	0-1	6.28	4	1	0	0	0	14.1	18	12	10	2	8
	Elmira	NYP	6-8	3.22	16	13	4	1	0	100.2	99	50	36	20	100
90	Winter Haven	FSL	7-7	2.30	31	11	3	2	0	113.1	95	37	29	35	113
	New Britain	East	2-1	2.55	6	6	0	0	0	35.1	31	12	10	11	30

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PETE ESTRADA

RHP

HT: 6'1" WT: 200
BORN: 6-8-69

BATS: R THROWS: R
HOME: PASSAIC, NJ



Drafted by Boston in the 13th round of the 1987 draft, Pete led the New York-Penn League in complete games in 1988 at Elmira. He also led the team in starts, strikeouts and innings pitched in '88. Last year at Lynchburg Pete threw a 2-hitter vs. Durham. This is his first season in AA ball.

YR	CLUB	LG	W-L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
87	Elmira	NYP	3-5	5.26	14	10	1	0	0	63.1	63	42	37	24	31
88	Elmira	NYP	6-8	2.50	17	11	10	0	0	119.0	106	44	33	24	73
89	Winter Haven	FSL	1-3	5.18	7	6	0	0	0	33.0	35	22	19	11	13
90	Lynchburg	Caro	7-7	2.93	25	25	2	1	0	153.1	153	71	60	55	88

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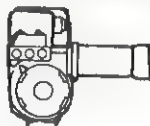
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BRIAN CONROY RHP
HT: 6'2" WT: 180 BATS: B THROWS: R
BORN: 8-29-68 HOME: NEEDHAM, MA



Drafted by the Sox out of UMass in 1989, Brian led the Carolina League in complete games and in shutouts last season. He was 2nd in strikeouts and innings pitched, and led Lynchburg in wins. Brian tossed a 1-hitter vs. Durham and a 3-hitter vs. Frederick in '90. He appeared in one game for New Britain.

YR	CLUB	LG	W-L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
89	Gulf Coast	GCL	4-2	2.25	7	7	2	0	0	44.0	33	15	11	9	31
	Winter Haven	FSL	2-3	2.95	8	6	2	2	0	39.2	38	19	13	11	30
90	Lynchburg	Caro	10-12	3.53	26	26	*8	*4	0	186.1	160	84	73	51	147
	New Britain	East	0-1	6.00	1	1	0	0	0	6.0	7	4	4	1	3

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BORN: 6-26-71 HOME: SARASOTA, FL



The first player selected by Boston in the 1989 draft, Greg was 3 time All-State at Sarasota High School. The powerful outfielder led his high school team to a national championship in 1989. Last season he led the Carolina League in HR's with 18.

YR	CLUB	LG	AVG	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB
89	Gulf Coast	GCL	.288	40	146	17	42	7	3	2	20	25	19	3
	Winter Haven	FSL	.255	28	94	6	24	1	1	2	14	8	14	1
90	Lynchburg	Caro	.282	119	447	63	126	23	1	18*	62	55	99	5

FREDDIE DAVIS RHP
HT: 6'3" WT: 180 BATS: R THROWS: R
BORN: 1-5-67 HOME: AUBURNDALE, FL



Originally signed by the Angels, Freddie was obtained by the Red Sox as a free agent in 1989. He led Lynchburg with a 2.70 ERA in 1990 and had a sparkling 2.08 ERA in 23 games at New Britain last year. Expected to be the right-handed closer out of the bullpen in 1991, the "Iceman" has excellent control.

YR	CLUB	LG	W-L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
87	Salem	NWL	1-2	7.18	14	0	0	0	0	26.1	28	27	21	35	15
88	Sarasota	GCL	2-2	3.86	17	0	0	0	0	35.0	32	17	17	11	19
89	Lynchburg	Caro	3-2	2.37	44	0	0	0	13	79.2	60	29	29	32	51
90	Winter Haven	FSL	1-0	1.08	3	0	0	0	0	8.1	6	1	1	1	8
	Lynchburg	Caro	3-2	2.70	35	0	0	0	15	46.2	44	17	14	11	29
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MIKE BEAMS OF
HT: 6'0" WT: 190 BATS: R THROWS: R
BORN: 6-8-67 HOME: ALTAMONTE SPRINGS, FL



Mike was originally signed by Houston Astros' scout Joe Pittman in 1986. He came over to the Red Sox as the player to be named later in the Rich Gedman trade in 1990. Mike has good speed, stealing 14 bases at Asheville in 1989 and swiping 15 last season at Osceola. This is Mike's first

YR	CLUB	LG	AVG	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB
86	Sarasota	FSL	.209	27	91	10	19	4	0	0	10	6	13	10
87	Sarasota	FSL	.180	46	122	22	22	5	0	1	21	15	23	5
88	Auburn	NYP	.282	51	174	30	49	10	2	5	43	21	52	5
	Asheville	SAL	.125	11	16	2	2	0	0	0	3	2	5	1
89	Asheville	SAL	.239	118	397	47	95	17	1	1	68	60	96	14
90	Osceola	FSL	.253	126	419	62	106	21	4	9	50	62	96	15

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JOHN FLAHERTY
HT: 6'1" WT: 195 BATS: R THROWS: R
BORN: 10-21-67 HOME: WEST NYACK, NY



A 25th round pick in 1988, he attended George Washington University in Washington, D.C. John started 1990 at Lynchburg but was called up to Triple A Pawtucket after just one game when John Marzano was called up to Boston. He was invited to Boston Spring Training in 1991 for the first time.

YEAR	CLUB	AVG	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB	E
1988	Elmira	.235	46	162	17	38	3	0	3	16	12	23	2	7
1989	Winter Haven	.260	95	334	31	87	14	2	4	28	20	44	1	9
1990	Lynchburg	.000	1	4	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0
	Pawtucket	.227	69	317	35	72	18	0	4	32	24	43	1	10

TOM FISCHER
HT: 5'11" WT: 195 BATS: L THROWS: L
BORN: 3-23-67 HOME: MADISON, WI



A 1st round draft choice in '88, Tom was on the Red Sox' 40 man roster this spring. In 1989 at Lynchburg Tom led the league in starts, was 3rd in complete games and 4th in strikeouts. His 116 strikeouts were 4th in the Eastern League last year. He was 3-1 in August with a 3.38 ERA. Tom's uncle Bill Fischer is the pitching coach for the BoSox.

YEAR	CLUB	W-L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
1988	Lynchburg	7-4	3.52	14	14	2	0	0	76.2	72	37	30	25	63
1989	Lynchburg	12-13	4.78	28	27	7	2	0	171.1	178	94	91	79	138
1990	New Britain	13-10	4.19	27	26	3	0	0	163.1	166	89	76	64	116

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SCOTT POWERS
HT: 5'11" WT: 170 BATS: R THROWS: R
BORN: 9-7-66 HOME: SHREWSBURY, MA



Scott was drafted by the Red Sox in the 4th round of the 1987 draft. He has spent 3 years at Lynchburg, the last 2 with New Britain manager Gary Allenson. Scott was with the NB Sox for the Eastern League playoffs in 1990. He graduated from Brandeis University in 1989 with a degree in Psychology.

YR	CLUB	LG	AVG	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB
87	Elmira	NYP	.235	58	213	35	50	11	1	1	16	24	43	6
88	Lynchburg	Caro	.172	90	250	26	43	11	0	1	15	29	65	5
89	Lynchburg	Caro	.218	91	285	39	62	12	1	3	31	34	63	2
90	Lynchburg	Caro	.238	122	433	54	103	13	2	2	36	59	99	7

COLIN DIXON
HT: 6'3" WT: 180 BATS: R THROWS: R
BORN: 8-27-68 HOME: W. VANCOUVER



Colin was drafted by the Red Sox in the 19th round in 1989. He was the youngest ever member of the Canadien national team at 17. In the off season Colin attends Southeastern Louisiana University. His father played pro ball for the Yankees. "Dix" has also played some at firstbase and shortstop.

YR	CLUB	LG	AVG	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB
89	Gulf Coast	GCL	.276	24	87	10	24	2	1	1	7	8	10	0
	Elmira	NYP	.297	37	128	21	38	4	2	3	19	20	27	3
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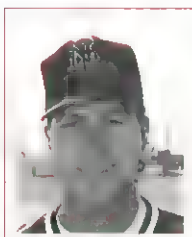
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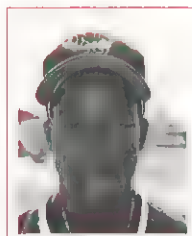
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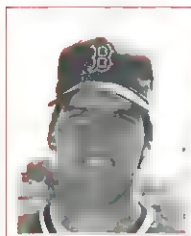
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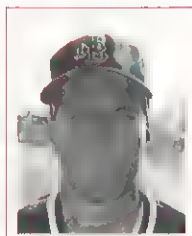
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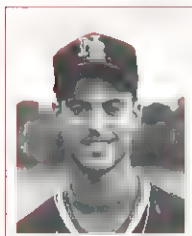
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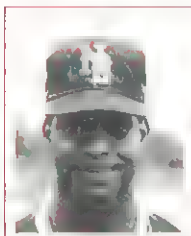
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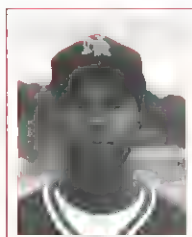


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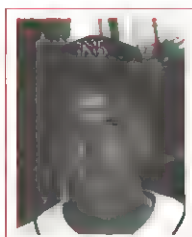
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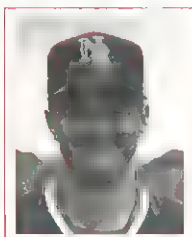
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GARY ALLENSON TO MANAGE NB SOX IN '91

Gary Allenson, 36, began his professional career in Connecticut with the Bristol Red Sox in 1976. Fifteen years later, having spent seven years in the major leagues as a catcher and the last four years in the minor leagues as a manager, Allenson returns to Connecticut as the manager of the New Britain Red Sox. "Muggsy" succeeds Butch Hobson who was promoted by the Red Sox to Pawtucket. Hobson spent the last two seasons in New Britain, leading the BritSox to the Eastern League Finals in 1990.

Allenson was named Most Valuable Player of the International League in 1978 and joined the Boston Red Sox in 1979. He played all but 14 of his 416 major league games for the Red Sox, where he was groomed for his career as a manager. Allenson said "I had a chance to be a starter, to platoon and to sit the bench. Out in the bullpen you have a lot of time to talk about the game and ask each other 'Why did he do this?' or 'Why didn't he do that?' Ralph Houk was once asked who he thought he had on his club that might make a good manager and he said 'Gary Allenson', so that got me thinking."

The 1991 New Britain Red Sox will work hard this season according to Allenson. "If you come out to the park before a game, you're going to see us working hard out there every day. I don't like to see guys having fun when we're losing. I work as hard as I possibly can, all the time. I expect the players to do the same".

Allenson had no predictions about the team's prospects for this year, other than to say that they would give 100% all the time. "It's tough to say right now who will be on the club or how they will do. I will say this though, we had a kid in Lynchburg last year who should be in New Britain this year named Greg Blosser. I've heard that Beehive is a tough place to hit homeruns but I've seen Blosser hit some balls that no park could hold." That should be good news for fans at Beehive Field this year.

Gary Martin "Muggsy" Allenson

Born: 2-4-55, Culver City, CA Ht: 5-11 Wt: 190 lbs.

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS: Was named International League MVP at Pawtucket in 1978 after a .299 year with 20 homeruns and 76 RBI. Was named Triple A All-Star catcher and was with Boston the final 2 weeks of the season. Helped Arizona State to a berth in the 1975 College World Series, and at Omaha he beat Texas with a homerun and a game-winning single. Had only 4 hit major league game (HR & 3 singles) in 7-2 win vs. Angels on 7-19-83. Twice knocked in 5 runs in a single game.

CAREER RECORD AS MANAGER

YEAR	CLUB	LG	WON	LOST	PCT
1987	ONEONTA	NYP	41	34	.547
1988	ONEONTA	NYP	48	28	.632
1989	LYNCHBURG	Caro	70	66	.515
1990	LYNCHBURG	Caro	58	80	.420
CAREER TOTALS			217	208	.511

CAREER RECORD AS PLAYER

YEAR	TM/L	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	AVG
1979	Bos-A	108	241	27	49	10	2	3	22	20	42	.203
1980	Bos-A	36	70	9	25	6	0	0	10	13	11	.357
1981	Bos-A	47	139	23	31	8	0	5	25	23	33	.223
1982	Bos-A	92	264	25	64	11	0	6	33	38	39	.205
1983	Bos-A	84	230	19	53	11	0	3	30	27	43	.230
1984	Bos-A	35	83	9	19	2	0	2	8	9	14	.229
1985	Tor-A	14	34	2	4	1	0	0	3	0	10	.118
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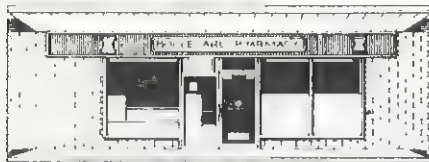
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TOM KANE RHP
HT: 6'0" WT: 185 BATS: R THROWS: R
BORN: 11-2-65 HOME: ST. PETERSBURG, FL



Tom was signed as a free agent out of Manatee Junior College in 1985. He was a 1st team All-American in J.C. During his career he has worked almost exclusively as a reliever and has an excellent strikeouts to innings pitched ratio. This season is the 25 year old's first in Double A.

YR	CLUB	LG	W	L	ERA	G	GS	C	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
86	Greensboro	SAL	3	4	3.87	28	1	0	0	1	81.1	95	56	35	38	50
87	Greensboro	SAL	4	6	3.30	29	0	0	0	7	80.0	55	35	22	25	47
88	Lynchburg	Caro	0	0	3.38	10	0	0	0	2	18.0	19	9	6	10	10
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90	Winter Haven	FSL	2	5	3.72	34	0	0	0	5	87.2	58	32	28	27	64

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RAY FAGNANT C
HT: 6'0" WT: 217 BATS: R THROWS: R
BORN: 7-12-66 HOME: CHICOPEE, MA



Ray was resigned by the Red Sox in the off-season after spending 1989 and 1990 in the organization. He was originally signed by the Pittsburgh Pirates organization. Ray appeared briefly with New Britain in 1989, as a catcher and as a designated hitter.

YR	CLUB	LG	AVG	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB
88	Pirates	GCL	.000	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
89	New Brit.	East	.000	3	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0
	Wntr Hvn	FSL	.150	10	20	2	3	1	0	1	2	2	3	0
	Red Sox	GCL	.143	6	14	1	2	1	0	0	1	3	4	0
90	Wntr Hvn	FSL	.179	47	95	7	17	4	1	0	11	5	23	1

RANDY RANDLE INF
HT: 5'9" WT: 150 BATS: R THROWS: R
BORN: 7-21-65 HOME: HOUSTON, TX



Randy was the second pick of the Houston Astros in 1985 and came over to the Red Sox to complete the Marc Sullivan deal. Randy had a 5 hit game for New Britain in 1990 and tied for the team lead with 10 stolen bases. Back for his 3rd season with New Britain, Randy has played all positions but pitcher and catcher as a pro.

YR	CLUB	LG	AVG	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB
85	Sarasota	GCL	.244	41	127	25	31	3	4	0	3	21	17	14
86	Osceola	FSL	.197	128	406	43	80	12	6	1	34	48	95	12
87	Osceola	FSL	.220	118	372	54	82	18	6	2	39	48	88	16
88	Columbus	Sou	.259	46	113	18	27	1	1	0	0	11	30	7
	Wntr Hvn	Car	.191	60	209	27	40	5	2	2	13	37	53	8
89	New Britain	East	.239	105	351	41	84	12	8	2	25	31	79	13
90	New Britain	East	.214	111	384	52	82	8	4	2	24	47	85	10



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BLANE FOX OF
HT: 6'0" WT: 185 BATS: L THROWS: L
BORN: 3-28-64 HOME: LANSING, MI



Blane was signed by the Tigers in 1984 as a free agent. He was signed to a New Britain contract in May of last year but sat out the season on the disabled list. The speedy outfielder stole 55 bases at Gastonia in 1986 and had 30 consecutive steals.

YR	CLUB	LG	AVG	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB
85	Bristol	App	.236	59	195	31	46	11	4	3	38	29	22	5
86	Gastonia	SAL	.280	110	386	71	100	25	0	7	49	60	78	55
87	Lakeland	FSL	.251	117	383	59	95	18	2	3	45	60	46	28
88	Lakeland	FSL	.260	103	300	59	78	10	6	3	36	52	42	28
89	Columbus	Sou	.209	41	86	7	18	1	0	0	8	14	20	3
	Osceola	FSL	.267	21	60	6	16	3	0	0	3	3	10	2
	St. Lucie	FSL	.231	11	26	2	6	1	0	0	2	1	7	3
90	Wntr Hvn	FSL	.222	65	212	23	47	6	5	1	17	18	30	9

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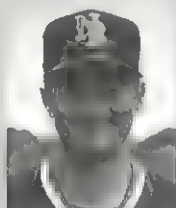
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JOHN VALENTIN SS
HT: 6'0" WT: 170 BATS: R THROWS: R
BORN: 2-18-67 HOME: JERSEY CITY, NJ



Drafted in the 5th round in 1988, John was a teammate of Mo Vaughn and Kevin Morton at Seton Hall University. His year at New Britain was interrupted by an injury but he worked hard to come back and finish the season. John came very close to making the Pawtucket roster with a strong showing this spring.

YR	CLUB	LG	AVG	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB
88	Elmira	NYP	.217	60	207	18	45	5	1	2	16	35	35	5
89	Winter Haven	FSL	.270	55	215	27	58	13	1	3	18	13	29	4
	Lynchburg	Caro	.246	75	264	47	65	7	2	8	34	41	40	5
90	New Britain	East	.218	94	312	20	68	18	1	2	31	25	46	1

STEVE HENDRICKS INF
HT: 6'2" WT: 185 BATS: R THROWS: R
BORN: 5-15-65 HOME: SAN DIEGO, CA



Signed by the Padres in 1987, Steve was acquired by the Red Sox in the Wes Gardner trade. In 1987 he led the Northwest League in hits, RBI, at bats and doubles. Last year at Riverside he led the team in HR's with 11 and RBI's with 90. 1991 is Steve's first season in the Red Sox system.

YR	CLUB	LG	AVG	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB
87	Spokane	NWL	.358	75	302	52	108	25	5	7	75	36	38	4
88	Riverside	Cal	.241	122	423	53	102	14	2	5	55	56	92	4
89	Waterloo	Mid	.303	62	218	31	66	17	0	11	50	25	21	14
	Wichita	Tex	.214	24	70	6	15	3	0	1	8	1	10	0
90	Riverside	Cal	.269	128	484	59	140	27	7	11	90	32	77	10

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SCOTT TAYLOR LHP
HT: 6'1" WT: 190 BATS: L THROWS: L
BORN: 8-2-67 HOME: DEFIANCE, OH



A 28th round pick in the 1988 draft, Scott split 1990 between Lynchburg and New Britain. He suffered a broken finger when he was struck by a line drive, ending his season early. In just 5 games in New Britain he showed enough to earn a spot on the 40 man roster. He should be one of the aces of the staff in 1991.

YEAR	CLUB	W-L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
1988	Elmira	1-0	0.00	2	1	0	0	0	3.2	2	0	0	3	8
1989	Lynchburg	5-3	2.89	19	9	0	0	1	81.0	61	33	26	25	99
1990	Lynchburg	5-6	2.73	13	13	1	0	0	89.0	76	36	27	30	120
	New Britain	0-2	1.65	5	5	1	0	0	27.1	23	8	5	13	27

DON FLORENCE LHP
HT: 6'0" WT: 195 BATS: R THROWS: L
BORN: 3-16-67 HOME: MANCHESTER, NH



Signed by Boston as a free agent in 1987, Don tied for third in the Florida State League in saves with 15. He worked primarily in middle relief for New Britain last year but he did start 4 games. Don hopes to rejoin fellow New Hampshire native Rich Gale in Pawtucket soon.

YR	CLUB	LG	W-L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
88	Winter Haven	FSL	6-8	3.95	27	16	4	0	0	120.2	136	68	53	50	56
89	Winter Haven	FSL	2-7	2.88	51	2	0	0	15	93.2	81	46	30	34	69
90	New Britain	East	6-4	3.50	34	4	0	0	1	79.2	85	37	31	26	39

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PAUL QUANTRILL RHP
HT: 6'1" WT: 170 BATS: L THROWS: R
BORN: 11-3-68 HOME: ONTARIO, CANADA



Drafted by the Red Sox in the 6th round of the 1989 draft, "Q" pitched in the Hall of Fame game in Cooperstown, N.Y. in 1989. After a strong showing in Winter Haven last year, he was promoted to New Britain where he went 7-11 as a starter with an impressive 3.53 ERA.

YR	CLUB	LG	W-L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
89	Gulf Coast	GCL	0-0	0.00	2	0	0	0	2	5.0	2	0	0	0	5
	Elmira	NYP	5-4	3.43	20	7	5	0	2	76.0	90	37	29	12	57
90	Winter Haven	FSL	2-5	4.14	7	7	1	0	0	45.2	46	24	21	6	14
	New Britain	East	7-11	3.53	22	22	1	1	0	132.2	149	65	52	23	53

JUAN PARIS OF
HT: 5'11" WT: 160 BATS: R THROWS: R
BORN: 9-7-66 HOME: LOIZA, P.R.



Obtained as a free agent by the Red Sox in 1987, Juan began his career in the Padres organization. Despite hitting just .212 during the regular season, Juan went 10 for 13 during the Eastern League playoffs last year, collecting a record 8 straight hits!

YR	CLUB	LG	AVG	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB
85	Spokane	NWL	.216	31	97	13	21	1	0	1	5	3	17	3
86	Charleston	SAL	.211	82	232	21	49	8	2	0	17	17	41	4
87	Greensboro	SAL	.259	125	498	60	129	17	7	3	41	39	70	13
88	Winter Haven	FSL	.233	45	150	12	35	2	2	0	10	11	11	6
89	Lynchburg	Caro	.229	54	118	12	27	4	2	0	9	3	26	0
90	New Britain	East	.212	74	179	29	38	5	1	1	12	11	27	2

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WAYNE HOUSIE OF
HT: 5'9" WT: 165 BATS: B THROWS: R
BORN: 5-20-65 HOME: RIVERSIDE, CA



Wayne was obtained by the Red Sox from Salinas of the California League last year. He trailed only Bob Zupcic and Randy Randle in stolen bases despite appearing in only 30 games for New Britain in 1990. The slick fielding switch-hitter made only one error in center field last season.

YR	CLUB	LG	AVG	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB
86	Gastonia	SAL	.259	90	336	55	87	10	6	11	29	43	85	38
87	Lakeland	FSL	.258	125	458	58	118	12	7	1	45	39	74	26
88	Glen Falls	East	.188	63	202	26	38	4	2	1	16	28	35	9
	Lakeland	FSL	.269	55	212	30	57	11	3	0	23	13	40	24
89	London	East	.237	127	434	56	103	17	2	5	28	52	90	23
90	New Britain	East	.274	30	113	13	31	8	3	1	12	6	33	7

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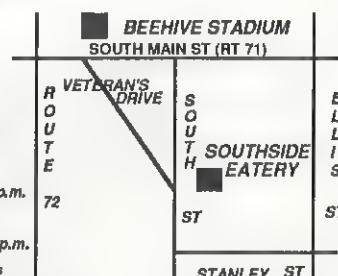
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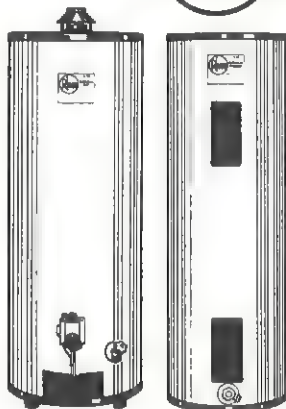
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Rick Wise

Rick Wise has been named to replace Rich Gale as the NB Sox pitching coach for the 1991 season. Gale will join manager Butch Hobson in Pawtucket after the pair spent the 1989 and 1990 seasons together in New Britain.

Wise was originally signed by the Philadelphia Phillies in 1963 and had a 188-181 lifetime Major League record in 16-plus seasons with Philadelphia, St. Louis, Boston, Cleveland and San Diego. On June 23, 1971 he won a no-hitter and hit 2 homeruns versus Cincinnati to become the only person in Major League history to accomplish this feat. On July 2, 1975 in Milwaukee he had a perfect game for six innings and a no-hitter until ex-Boston Red Sox player George Scott's 2-out 2 run homerun in the ninth. Bobby Darwin followed with another homerun, but Wise got the final out to win a two-hitter, 6-

3. In 1975 he was 19-12 as the Sox were Eastern Division champs, then won Game 3 of the ALCS in Oakland that clinched the A.L. pennant. He also won the memorable Game 6 of the World Series versus Cincinnati when he pitched a scoreless 12th inning.

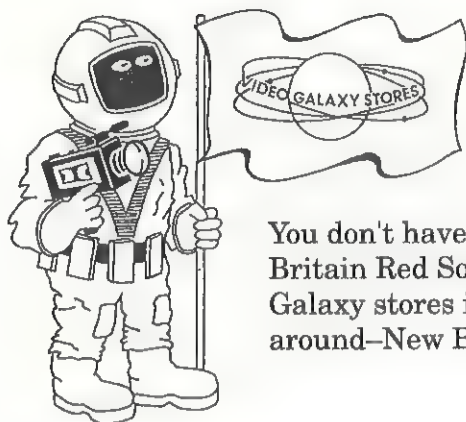
Rick was a minor league pitching coach for the Houston Astros with their NYP team in Auburn, N.Y. in 1988 and 1989 and their Rookie Gulf Coast League team in Sarasota in 1987. He began coaching with the Oakland A's in 1985-86 at Madison (WI) in the Midwest League. Last summer he pitched and coached for the Riverview Reds in New Brunswick, Canada after spending the winter pitching for the Winter Haven Super Sox in the Senior Professional Association.

Rick is a native of Beaverton, Oregon. He and his wife, Susan, have two children, a daughter Stacey and a son Rich.

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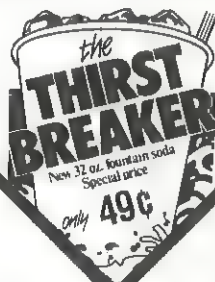
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Henderson spent the 1978 season with Jersey City (now Williamsport). He hit .310 with no homers and 34 RBI while stealing a league leading 81 bases. Sandberg was a member of the 1980 Reading Phillies. Playing both short and third, Sandberg hit .310 with 11 homers and 79 RBI. In 1979, McGee spent part of the season as a West Haven Yankee (now Albany). McGee hit .243 in 115 at bats that season. Ryan is a 1966 grad. Williamsport was one of three minor league spots for the future Hall of Famer that year. In just three appearances, Ryan was 0-2 with a spectacular 0.95 ERA with 35 strikeouts in 19 innings. Clemens was 4-1 for New Britain in 1983. He had a 1.38 ERA in seven appearances. Drabek spent parts of two seasons in the EL. In 1984, he was 12-5 with a 2.24 ERA for Glens Falls. He was 13-7, 2.99 ERA for Albany in 1985.

Below is a breakdown by team of number of former Eastern League players who played major league baseball in 1990.

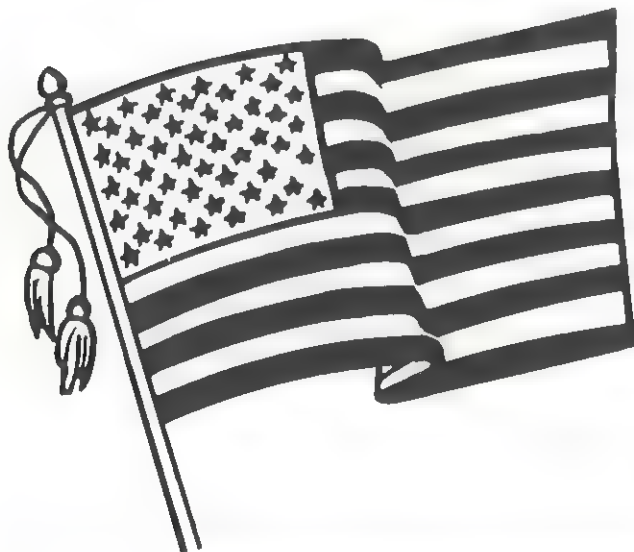
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Following graduation, Gordy worked for the Physical Therapy and Sports Medicine

Associates firm of New Britain. In April 1989 he served as Athletic Trainer, Conditioning Coach and Clubhouse Manager for the Gulf Coast League Red Sox, the Rookie affiliate of the Boston Red Sox in Winter Haven, Florida. From September 1989 to January 1990 he served as Athletic Trainer for the University of Connecticut while also providing student education and program development.

Gordy, who has also been an Athletic Trainer volunteer for the New York City Marathon (1988), Bay State Games of Boston, MA (1987) and Empire State Games of Buffalo, NY (1986), enjoys traveling, jogging, rock climbing, racquetball, judo, strength and conditioning and scuba diving.

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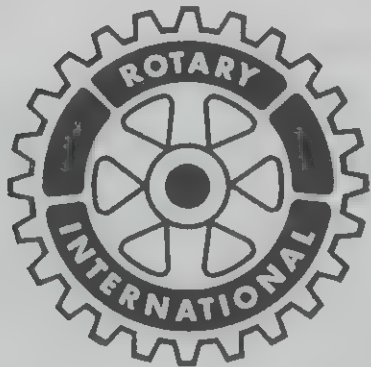
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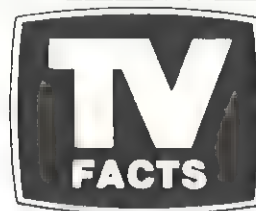
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d. Bobby Doerr
3. How many times did Jim Lonborg win over twenty games in his career?
a. one b. two c. three d. four
4. How many times did Carl Yastrzemski lead the A.L. in hits?
a. two b. none c. three d. once
5. What Boston player led the A.L. in hits his first 3 seasons in the major leagues?
a. Wade Boggs b. Ted Williams c. Johnny Pesky
d. Bobby Doerr
6. How many times has Roger Clemens won over twenty games in a season?
a. four b. two c. five d. three
7. Who led the New Britain Red Sox in batting with a .333 avg. in 1990?
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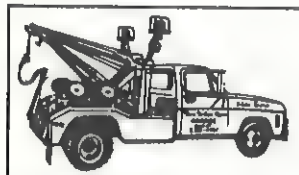
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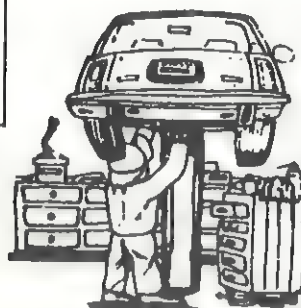
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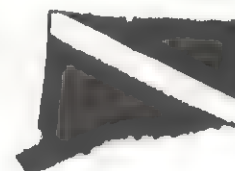
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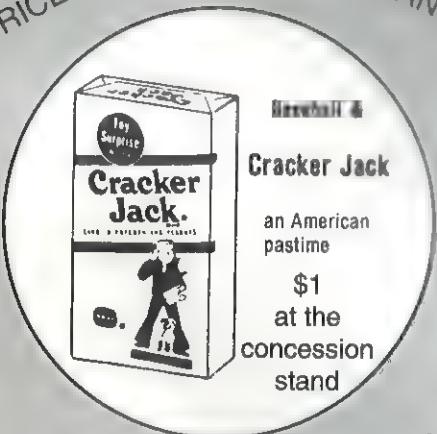


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1987 saw the team record fall to 61-79 under new manager Dave Holt. The team was in first place late in May but was stricken with injuries and limped to a sixth place finish. The injury situation got so bad that first baseman Jose Birriel took to the mound, posting a 5-2 record with a 1.90 ERA. At the plate Birriel batted .292 with 10 HR's and 57 RBI. 1987 also saw the NebSox debuts of Brady Anderson, Daryl Irvine, Jeff Plympton (cover photo) and Josias Manzanillo.

Last place was the fate of the team in 1988 and '89, falling all the way to 47-90 in '88 before starting the climb back under new manager and former Boston Red Sox third baseman Butch Hobson in '89. Despite a last place finish the 1989 version of the NebSox showed signs of life, bouncing back to 60-76 and getting a huge lift when Seton Hall standout Mo Vaughn joined the club following the June draft. The first round pick from Norwalk belted 8 round trippers in just half a season with New Britain.

1990 was a special season in New Britain. The Red Sox had 2 Nutmeggers on the team; southpaw hurler Kevin Morton from Norwalk and The University of Hartford's Jeff Bagwell from Killingworth. Fans at the 'Hive were treated to a perfect game by Morton on August 25th against Reading and Bagwell won the Eastern League Most Valuable Player award, batting .333 with 61 RBI and a team record 160 hits. These two, along with outstanding performances by Derek Livernois (9-2, 1.98), Dan O'Neill (7-0, 0.60) and Mike Twardoski (.293), carried the Red Sox to their first playoff appearance since 1985. Fans at the 'Hive also had their hearts broken when on August 31, with just three games left in the regular season, Jeff Bagwell was traded to the Houston Astros for reliever Larry Anderson. Despite Bagwell's untimely departure the Sox went out and beat Albany three games to two in the first round of the playoffs. In the Eastern League finals, however, the team from Connecticut ran into a team with a Connecticut star of its own. The London Tigers, led by Watertown's Rico Brogna swept the NebSox in three straight games to bring down the curtain on a fine season.

1991 promises to be a season of change, both on and off the playing field. Gone are many of the promising stars from a year ago. Gone too are Butch Hobson and Rich Gale, having both joined Pawtucket on their way back to the big leagues. The torch has been passed on to Gary Allenson and Rick Wise who promise to bring new hope and excitement to the Beehive faithful. New young stars like Greg Blosser and Scott Taylor take their places on the field and in our hearts as the 1991 New Britain Red Sox take aim at the Eastern League crown. Fans at the 'Hive will also be treated to expanded concession and picnic areas, new Field Level box seats, new opponents in the Mets and Expos and, of course, 70 games of exciting Double A baseball.

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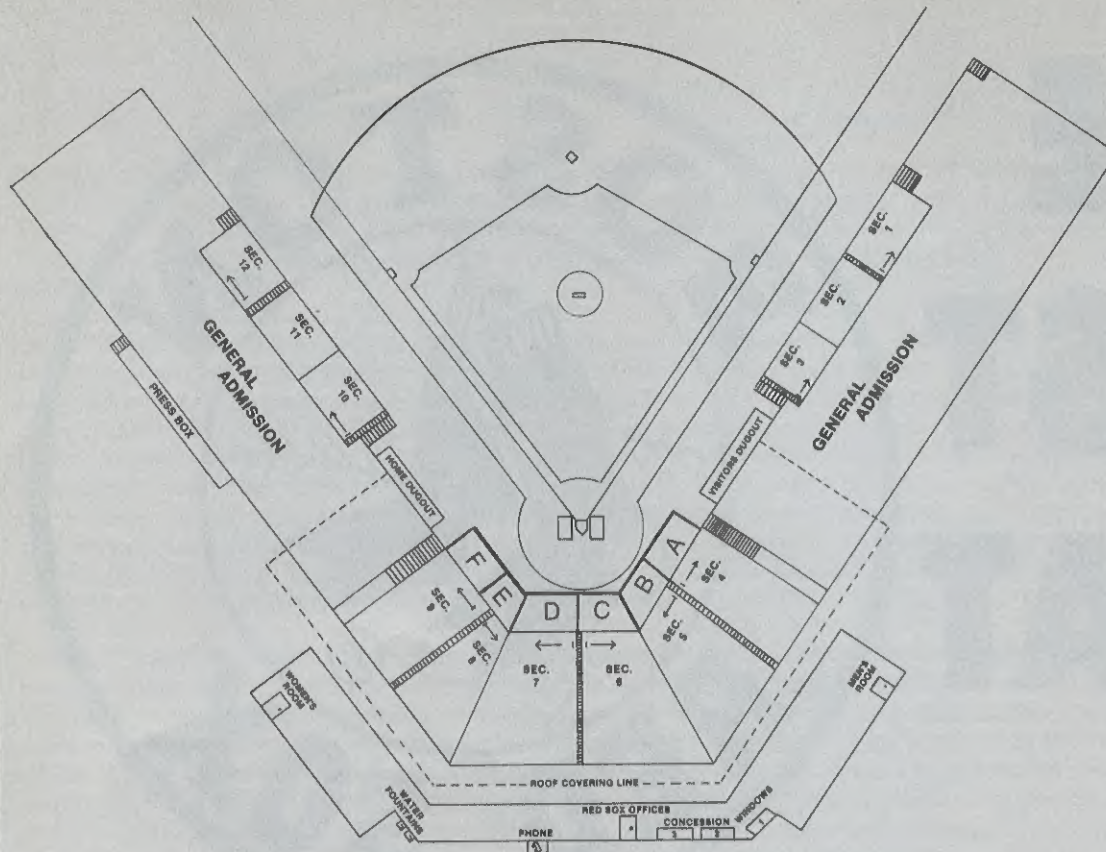


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